

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 XMB-07 AID-20 CIAE-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 OPIC-12 SPC-03

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ETRD, CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS AIRWAYS TO BUY AMERICAN

DEPT PASS EXIMBANK

REF: NICOSIA 2301 (NOTAL)

1. CYPRUS AIRWAYS BOARD CHAIRMAN (ELIADES) TELLS US THAT  
DECISION ON AIRCRAFT PURCHASE HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL  
FEB.

2. BOARD MET DEC 18 TO HEAR GENERAL MANAGER'S EVALUATION  
OF LOCKHEED AND DOUGLAS PROPOSALS. AFTER PRESENTATION,  
BOARD DECIDED THAT CYPRUS AIRWAYS SHOULD: (A) EVALUATE  
PROPOSAL JUST RECEIVED FOR EUROPEAN AIRBUS MODEL CAPABLE  
OF NICOSIA/LONDON RANGE; (B) EVALUATE ALL PROPOSALS IN  
LIGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CRISIS, FACTOR WHICH HAS BEEN  
IGNORED TO DATE.

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3. COMMENT: AIRBUS EVALUATION IS PRO-FORMA. LOCKHEED

AND DOUGLAS REMAIN THE TWO MAJOR CONTENDERS.

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## Message Attributes

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